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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 16, 2002, the period for response having been extended to December 16, 2002, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copy of amendments attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 16 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 17 as follows:

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